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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Toshiaki MORITA CONF. NO.: 9826  
SERIAL NO.: 10/587,833 GROUP: 3724  
FILED: July 28, 2006 EXAMINER: Joseph De Frank  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING SUCTION OF  
CUTTING MACHINE  
DOCKET NO.: 2691-000045/US

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

September 18, 2008

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated August 18, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	9	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	2	-	3	=	0